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Re: FOIA Email Request Received on July 1, 2019


Dear Matt Chapman:

On behalf of the City of Chicago Board of Ethics, I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by email on July 1, 2019 in which you request: "A copy of all intergovernmental agreements."

Please note that each City department is a "public body" under Section 2 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/2(a). See Duncan Publishing, Inc. v. City of Chicago, 304 Ill. App. 3d 778, 784, 709 N.E.2d 1281, 1286 (1<sup>ST</sup> Dist. 1999) ("Clearly, each of the individual departments are subsidiary bodies of the City and are 'public bodies' as defined by the FOIA."). A FOIA request must be directed to the department that maintains the records you are seeking.

The Board of Ethics neither possesses nor maintains any documents responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

  
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